before granting the approval for computer and management courses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) In post-graduate course in Computer Application, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is approving at present, Master of Computer (MCA) course only. A statement giving State-wise distribution of Institutions offering MCA course is enclosed (*See* below)

(c) to (f) Majority of the Institutes are in the private sector. The approval of the Institutes depends upon the requests received in the AICTE from various bodies in different parts of the country and their fulfilling the conditions as per prescribed guidelines. Preference is given by the AICTE in approving of MCA Programme in the States lacking such facilities.

Statement

Total number of MCA Institutes as on 30.6.1997

Sl. No.	Zone	State	No. of MCA Institute			
			Govt.	Univ.	Pvt.	Total
1.	Central	—Madhya Pradesh	1	4	1	6
		—Orissa	1	1	3	5
2.	East	—Assam	1	1	—	2
		—West Bengal	—	1	—	1
3.	North	—Bihar	1	—	—	1
		—Uttar Pradesh	—	2	2	4
4.	North West	—Haryana	—	1	1	2
		—Punjab	—	1	—	1
		—Delhi	—	1	—	1
5.	South	—Andhra Pradesh	1	7	38	46
		—Tamil Nadu	4	6	52	62
		—Pondicherry	—	1	1	2
6.	South West	—Karnataka	—	—	7	7
		—Kerala	—	1	—	1
7.	West	—Maharashtra	1	1	4	6
		—Gujarat	—	1	—	1
		Total:	10	29	109	148

उत्तर प्रदेश में विश्वविद्यालयों के विकास हेतु विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग का अनुदान

1949. **श्रीमती मालती शर्मा:**
प्रो० राम बख्श सिंह वर्मा:

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग द्वारा उत्तर प्रदेश में विश्वविद्यालयों के विकास में सहायता हेतु कितनी अनुदान राशि मंजूर की गई है;

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान कितने विश्वविद्यालयों ने कितनी अनुदान राशि हेतु आवेदन-पत्र भेजे;

(ग) कितने विश्वविद्यालयों को उनकी मांग के अनुसार अनुदान राशि स्वीकार की गई; और

(घ) उक्त अवधि के दौरान प्रदान की गई कुल अनुदान राशि में गढ़वाल विश्वविद्यालय का कितना हिस्सा था और तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुही राम सैकिया): (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Open University

1950. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of universities in the country and their area of operation;

(b) the detailed programmes and activities of each of them; and

(c) the number of degrees awarded by each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) There are eight open universities in the country at present. The names of these open universities and their area of operation are given below:

National Level

(i) Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi	All India

State Level

(i) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
(ii) Kota Open University (KOU), Kota	Rajasthan
(iii) Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU), Nashik	Maharashtra
(iv) Nalanda Open University (NOU), Patna	Bihar
(v) M.P. Bhoj University (MPBU), Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
(vi) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open Univeristy (BAOU), Ahmedabad	Gujarat
(vii) Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysore	Karnataka

(b) The Open Universities offer a variety of professional, vocational, technical and general programmes at certificate, diploma, degree and post graduate levels.

(c) According to information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University, the number of degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded by Open Universities during the year 1996-97 is as under:—

Name of Open University	Degrees/ diplomas/ certificates awarded
IGNOU	16,170
BRAOU	20,582
YCMOU	17,255
KOU	32,441*

*Includes degrees and diplomas since 1989 which were awarded at the convocation held in 1996.

Marketing strategies regarding import of oil

1951. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of PERTOLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of oil imported during the last three months, monthwise and the countries where from the oil so imported;

(b) what are the details of marketing strageties on the basis of which oil is